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☒ original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Method And Apparatus For Auto-Focus Control In The Presence Of Artificial Illumination

Enclosed are:

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